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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Andreas BEUTLER et al.

For: HEAT TRANSFER TUBE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: (Please see following pages.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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